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## BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE UP; LOUIS GLAVIS TAKES STAND

Witness Declares "Frame-Up" Was Prepared Against Him.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY IS RESUMED—LETTERS USED IN GLAVIS'S NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WERE TAKEN FROM THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE—GALLERIES WITH GLAVIS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—The Ballinger-Pinchot congressional inquiry began to breathe with interest today when John J. Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, undertook to cross-examine Louis R. Glavis, principal witness for the prosecution. The climax came when Vertrees announced that the box belonging to Glavis and left in the grand jury room at Seattle was broken into a few days ago and a number of letters were missing from the files of the land office there, copies of which recently appeared in a weekly paper. Glavis angrily declared that if any letters had been found in his belongings, a "frame-up" had been prepared against him. His denunciation of the federal officials, saying they would stoop to such a trick to win favor with their superiors, caused such a demonstration of applause from the spectators that Chairman Nelson announced that a repetition of the outburst would result in the room being cleared.

Throughout the hearing the sympathy of the spectators, many of whom were women, was with Glavis. Vertrees announced that C. E. Christensen, Glavis's successor, would be called to testify regarding the finding of the letters. The matter of receiving the letters resulted in a long wrangle in the committee. The matter will be decided tomorrow.

During the morning Vertrees drew from the witness a statement that he made no charge of corruption against any one in the land office or department of the interior. Glavis opposed that and he found that corruption existed he would have taken the matter to the grand jury instead of the president. He said that the facts warranted the opinion that Ballinger and Bennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct. Through the process of elimination the witness cleared other officials of wilful wrongdoing and asserted that he was fully convinced that the facts he offered warranted the judgment that neither Ballinger nor Land Commissioner Bennett was fit to hold an office of public trust.

COMMITTEE ROOM CROWDED. The committee room where the hearing was held was crowded. Most of the spectators, as usual, were elderly women. Attorneys Brandels and Cotton, representing Glavis and occupying the position of "prosecutors," were opposed today by Attorneys Vertrees and Rasch, representing Mr. Ballinger and others of the interior department.

When Mr. Glavis was recalled to the stand Mr. Brandels announced that there were some corrections to be made in the record of the witness's testimony. Chairman Nelson suggested these be put in later, but Mr. Vertrees objected, saying he did not wish to be in the midst of his cross-examination to be met by the statement that it was a mistake.

Glavis thereupon proceeded to make the corrections, most of the mistakes, it appeared, having been due to his drowsy and hazy "It's" are always pronounced "W," so in one place in the record of which his testimony read, "There is a parchment reef," Glavis declared he said "there is approximately," etc. Many of the corrections merely had to do with typographical errors.

Mr. Vertrees, who began the examination, inquired first as to the knowledge Mr. Glavis had as to the amount of coal in Alaska. The Cunningham claims, Glavis said, covered but a small part of the coal areas of Alaska—about 8 city blocks out of 900. Mr. Vertrees drew from him that the Cunningham claimants were the first of the Alaskan claimants to pay up on their claims and that in numerical order they were entitled to first consideration by investigation.

THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. Glavis said he wrote the article which on November 13 appeared in a weekly paper entitled "The White Washing of Ballinger," are the Guggenheims in charge of the Department of the Interior," but that he was not responsible for the heading of the sub-

## Mr. Heike Not Immune From Usual Indictment

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 14.—Charles H. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Co., is not immune, and he must stand trial beginning March 10 on indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government

by underweighing sugar. He argued that because he gave the grand jury information on which the indictments were returned he should not be prosecuted. Judge Martin ruled this afternoon that he was not entitled to immunity and instructed the grand jury to indict him.

## THIS JURIST LIKES FOOTBALL

POPULAR GAME WILL NOT BE BANISHED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY—"GOOD FOR THE MEN," SAYS JUDGE.

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—Whether or not football is reformed, the game will not be banished from the State University of Kentucky. This at least is the school's inference from a statement by Judge Henry S. Barker, newly elected head of the big college, who said:

"I like football and am a great believer in athletics of all kinds. Football develops manliness and square playing and square dealing. I think it is good for the men and for the college."

## TESTIMONY MAY BE REPEATED

THOSE WHO TESTIFIED IN SWOPE MURDER CASE MAY APPEAR BEFORE ATTORNEY WHO IS PROSECUTING DR. B. C. HYDE'S SUIT FOR SLANDER—SECRET PROCEEDINGS.

## WOMAN SHOT BY GUN TRAP

HUSBAND HAD FIXED SHOTGUN TRAP FOR CHICKEN THIEF AND WIFE STUMBLES OVER SAME AND HER ARM IS FRIGHTFULLY INJURED.

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—Walking into a shotgun trap set by her husband to catch chicken thieves, Mrs. George L. Noel, of Newberry county, yesterday received wounds which will likely prove fatal.

Noel, a well-to-do farmer, finding himself unable to prevent nightly raids upon his poultry, arranged a shotgun so that it would be discharged by any pull upon cords surrounding his chicken house. Mrs. Noel, who did not know of her husband's precautions, stumbled over the cords while doing late evening chores and received the heavy charge in her right leg. The limb will have to be amputated.

## PENSION FOR YOUNG WIDOWS

SEVERAL THOUSAND HELPMATES OF UNION SOLDIERS ARE IN NEED OF GOVERNMENT AID—FAVORABLE REPORT EXPECTED

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—The young widows are coming in for their share in Uncle Sam's generosity in the shape of pensions. The present pension law grants annuity only to the widows of the civil war who were married before June, 1850. Many of the old soldiers have helpmates since that date and for the last twenty years congress has been besieged in the intent of the multitude. There are now between 20,000 and 25,000 of them and the pressure has become so strong that the senate committee on pensions decided to meet today for the purpose of taking up the question. It is considered probable that a favorable report will be made within a comparatively short time. The house committee also has agreed to consider the subject and the intimations are that the report from that committee will be favorable.

If the bill should become a law it should add from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 of dollars to the pension roll. There is a special provision in the bill requiring that in order to become a beneficiary any widow must have lived with her soldier husband at least three years. This requirement is inserted to protect the veterans from the wiles of women who might seek only to put themselves in the way of becoming subjects of Uncle Sam's charitable ministrations. It has the sanction of the grand army of the republic.

## FEAR REIGNS IN OLD MATAGALPA

MADRIZ FORCES, OVER PROTEST OF AMERICAN CONSUL, BEGIN BOMBARDMENT—COMMANDER OF FIRING SQUAD AT EXECUTION OF AMERICANS, SHOT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press. Managua, Feb. 13.—The heavy guns posted on the hills by the Madriz forces, began bombardment at Matagalpa yesterday. The American consul protested against the bombardment but to no avail. The Madriz troops were under command of Gen. Lara. Subsequently the attack was abandoned but will likely be resumed at any moment. The extent of the damage done is not ascertained. The situation at Managua is tense and it is known that hundreds here are ready to join Gen. Estrada the moment success is assured. Captain Constantino Somoza, commander of the firing squad at the execution of Greco and Cannon, was shot to death in the street this afternoon by a soldier. Excitement following the tragedy was intense, and it was necessary to call out the police. A large number of additional political arrests have been made.

## TO ABROGATE SLIDING SCALE

CONSTANT UNREST OF 30,000 COTTON MILL OPERATIVES MAY LEAD TO DECIDED MODIFICATION OF TERMS IN FAVOR OF EMPLOYEES.

By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., Feb. 14.—Unrest among the thirty thousand cotton mill operatives of this city may lead to the abrogation of the sliding scale agreement which has been in force for three years, or a decided modification of its terms favoring the employees. Three unions are represented in the textile council called in special meeting for Wednesday night to act upon the question of continuing the agreement.

## SAYS SMITH'S REPORT IS SHORT ON REAL WORTH

Vice-President Marsh of Cotton Exchange, Before Committee.

DECLARES THAT SMITH'S REPORT IF WORTHLESS—SAYS NO "DOPE" THAT IS UNTRUE CAN EFFECT THE PRICE OF COTTON FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS—EXCHANGE STRONGLY DEFENDED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—"There is not a word that Henry Knox Smith says in his report on the cotton exchanges about the subject of hedging that is worth anything," declared Vice President Marsh of the New York Cotton Exchange, before the house committee on agriculture today. Marsh was the only witness before the committee when the hearing on the anti-optionist bill was resumed. He said Smith, obsessed with the past conditions when he wrote the report on the investigation of three exchanges. Futures do not effect spot quotations, according to Marsh who contended that the law of supply and demand governed both. "Do not get it into your head," he warned the committee, "that the handling of a commodity is conducted by men who really need no more minds than schools. No 'dope' that is untrue can effect the price of cotton more than a few hours."

## PASSENGER WRECKED; TRAINMEN ARE SCALDED

By Associated Press. Elkhart, Ky., Feb. 14.—A passenger train on the Elkhart and Guthrie branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was derailed near Herman, Ky., this morning and Engineer J. W. Hitt, of Nashville, and Fireman M. A. McAfee, of Elkhart, were caught under the engine, which was overturned, and both terribly scalded. They were also badly bruised and sustained broken bones. Their condition is critical and both may die. None of the passengers were seriously injured although the coaches left the track.

## GARROW MAY BE NEW POSTMASTER AT JAX.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—The nomination of Daniel T. Garrow to be postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., was sent to the senate today by the president.

## H. S. GRAVES, NEW FORESTER, KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT TREES



If there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet. Since 1892, or for almost twenty years, Mr. Graves has been devoting all of his time to the scientific study of forestry. His success in that line led to his appointment in 1909 to the position of director of the forestry school of Yale university. Mr. Graves was associated with Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, as assistant chief of the bureau of forestry from 1898 to 1909. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Pinchot, and the White Nile will be begun Thursday or Friday. Khartoum should be reached about March 6. Three days later the voyage down the river Nile to Cairo will begin.

## 8 DEAD AND 24 HURT IN DISASTROUS WRECK

Head-On Collision Wreaks Frightful Havoc Near Macon, Georgia.

MISTAKEN ORDERS BRING TWO DEATH-DEALING ENGINES TOGETHER—BOTH ENGINES, THE BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS CARS ARE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED DEBRIS ADDS HORROR TO THE PLIGHT OF SUFFERERS.

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Feb. 14.—Eight persons are reported killed, four fatally injured and twenty more or less seriously hurt as a result of the head-on collision between southbound passenger train No. 5 and northbound passenger train No. 2 on the Southern and Florida Railroad nineteen miles south of this city tonight.

The identified dead are: R. Johnson, Macon; Conductor Dupree, train No. 5, of Kathleen, Ga. It is also known that one mail clerk and two members of the crew were killed. It is reported that there are at least four white passengers among the killed. The wreck was caused by the crew of train No. 2 mistaking their orders and the train collided with a terrible crash, both engines and the baggage and express cars being totally demolished. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the dead and injured from beneath the debris.

## OLD NEGRO BURNS TO DEATH IN GEORGIA

By Associated Press. Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 14.—"Uncle" Jesse Newman, colored, aged 109 years, was burned to death early today in the negro ward of the Thomas county poor house when that institution was practically destroyed as a result of an overheated stove. "Uncle" Newman was probably the oldest person in this section of the country.

## NO NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Special to The Journal. Little Rock, Feb. 14.—The attempt to organize a new state baseball league here yesterday failed. No meeting was held and as far as can be learned only one man interested in the movement showed up for the proposed meeting.

## WON'T TRY TO FLOAT SCHOONER BUCHANAN

By Associated Press. Savannah, Feb. 14.—It is announced that no further effort will be made to float the schooner Gracie D. Buchanan, ashore on Nassau Bar, Fla., until the high tides of next May.

## Speedy Trial of Young Florida Murderer Sought

By Associated Press. Deland, Fla., Feb. 14.—Judge Minor S. Jones of the circuit court today was requested to hold a special term of court for the trial of Ernest Hanchett, charged with killing Cleve Tedder, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Perry Tedder, whom he waylaid while on the road to the postoffice near her home. After Hanchett was secreted out of the country by Sheriff Smith he is said to have confessed the crime.

Hanchett is being held in jail at Orlando, Fla., fifty miles south of here, where he is closely guarded for fear of mob violence.

## WHO SHALL DO FORECASTING?

## NEW ORLEANS HYDROGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT ASSERTS ITS RIGHT OVER U. S. BUREAU TO MAKE WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Forecasts for mariners constitute a mooted point, so far as the basis of official predictions are concerned. Several days ago a local official of the United States weather bureau asserted the pre-emptive qualification of that department to make such forecasts. Now comes an equally high official of the hydrographic department at New Orleans with the assertion that his bureau is the proper one to save those "who go down to the sea."

"Not the Isobars and the Isotoms," he says, "nor the direction of the winds, or weather conditions, are important to the navigation of today, but the magnetic delineation of the compass, the direction and strength of currents, the position and drift of ice and derelicts, are the determining features."

For this reason, he maintained, the hydrographic offices should have control of the pilot charts. At the same time the issuance by the weather bureau of a chart which closely resembles the pilot chart is condemned.

## ATTACKED BY AN INSANE MAN

W. R. NEEL, OF APALACHICOLA, PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED BY STRANGE NEGRO, WHO ATTACKED HIM WITHOUT PROVOCATION.

Special to The Journal. Apalachicola, Feb. 13.—W. R. Neel, the proprietor of a meat market, was attacked and perhaps fatally injured Saturday by a negro, supposed to be insane, who, walking quietly into the store, leaped upon Mr. Neel, striking him a blow on the head with a brick, the latter being crushed. Mr. Neel fell unconscious to the floor and has never regained consciousness. It is feared he will not recover, though physicians still hold out hope. It is the belief that the negro is insane. He is a stranger in this section, but evidently came from one of the turpentine camps. He chased several children and threatened to kill them prior to going to Mr. Neel's place. The negro is under arrest.

## THE COLONEL MAKES MOVE

ROOSEVELT AND PARTY ARE EXPECTED IN LAND OF THE UPPER NILE WEDNESDAY—BIG TRIP IN STORE FOR THE HUNTING PARTY.

By Associated Press. Gondokoro, Sudan, on the Upper Nile, Feb. 14.—Col. Roosevelt and the others of the Smithsonian African expedition are expected here Wednesday. A launch provided by Gen. Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, is in waiting to convey the former president's party to Karatam. The trip down the Bahr-Jabellie and the White Nile will be begun Thursday or Friday. Khartoum should be reached about March 6. Three days later the voyage down the river Nile to Cairo will begin.

## START TO BE MADE ON THE INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT

New Rivers and Harbors Bill Carries Appropriation for Its Commencement.

LELAND J. HENDERSON, SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION, HERE FROM WASHINGTON WHERE HE WENT IN INTEREST OF WATERWAY—APALACHICOLA RIVER TO BE CONNECTED WITH ST. ANDREWS BAY, THUS MAKING ONE OF IMPORTANT CONNECTING LINKS PLANNED.

## 19 SURVIVORS LAND SAFELY

CAMPING ALONG FROZEN COAST HARD—THIRTEEN STUDENTS GO DOWN OFF COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Bringing 19 survivors of the steamer Farallon, wrecked near Iliamna Bay, Alaska, on January 5, the steamer Victoria arrived in port from Valdez, Alaska yesterday. All survivors were members of the Farallon's crew, the passengers having decided to wait at Valdez and take the next westbound steamer for their original destination. Many show the effects of their months' camp on the stormbound coast.

Captain J. C. Hunter, commander of the Farallon, says that the steamer is a solid mass of ice. He thinks that the boat's crew that left the camp January 7, is safe, as the men are familiar with the coast.

## THIRTEEN STUDENTS GO TO WATERY GRAVE

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14.—From Enoshima the steamer Saverid yesterday brought news of the drowning of 13 students whose boat while returning from an outing was capsized by heavy seas.

The drowned students were, most of them, sons of naval officers. One of the students, clinging to an oar, reached the beach but died on the sand after being landed.

## CAPT. OSBORN ROASTS PEARY

SECRETARY ARCTIC CLUB OF AMERICA APPROVES NAVAL COMMITTEE FOR DECLINING TO MAKE EXPLORER A REAR ADMIRAL—CALLS HIM "SELFISH EGOTIST."

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 14.—Denouncing Captain Peary as a "selfish egotist" and bragging Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, has written a letter to the subcommittee of the house naval committee approving the latter's action in voting down the proposition to make Peary a rear admiral. The committee received a large number of letters, some condemning and some approving of its action. Osborn said in part: To give this selfish egotist—this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States."

PEONAGE INDICTMENT. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—Sam Searcy, acquitted; Butler and Andrew Searcy and Lloyd Killough, mistrial. Such is the verdict of the jury at 1 p. m. in the peonage case against the Searcys and Killough, charged with depriving Wash Gardner, a negro, of his liberty. Henry Shanks, another defendant, was acquitted by order of the court before the jury retired.

MORE GOLD FOUND. Washington, Feb. 14.—New deposits of gold in Alaska have been discovered by the agents of the United States geological survey it was announced today.

## Church Controversy May Cause An Assassination

By Associated Press. Madrid, Feb. 14.—Fears of a political assassination were expressed today should Premier Canalejas fall in his announced policy of handing the church and state question which is intimately bound up with the monarch

Direct from Washington, where he went in the interest of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association, and with the pleasing news that the rivers and harbors bill reported recently to the house carries an appropriation for an important link in the waterway scheme, that of connecting Apalachicola river with St. Andrews Bay, Leland J. Henderson, secretary of the association, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a couple of days. Mr. Henderson is an enthusiast on the subject and now that a start has been made he believes that the entire project will be realized and at no distant date.

"The fact that the new rivers and harbors bill contains an appropriation to start this work means that if Pensacola arouses herself fully to the importance of the project, the next rivers and harbors bill may be expected to carry an appropriation connecting Mobile bay and the Apalachicola river.

"I come from some recent heart to heart talks with men in authority in this government, and they say of our gulf cities: 'this one has a river and no port, this one has a port and no river.' Because Pensacola has a port and no river, it is absolutely at the mercy and control of a railroad. Now, if the port were under the control of a railroad for rates and development, had a river, the equivalent would be a deep water port having all the prerequisites for a great city and great industrial and commercial expansion."

WOULD PROVIDE RIVER. "The inland waterway will provide the river for Pensacola.

"Not to exceed seven millions of dollars will complete this inland waterway from St. Andrews Bay to Apalachicola, giving to Pensacola New Orleans prices on grain and molasses prices on coal and iron. But, if the above reasoning is correct, and if the statements of the authorities quoted are true, some persistent and intelligent work, and some money worthy of a project of magnitude almost beyond the human understanding, must be forthcoming for the purpose of carrying on this education and raising the demand on the part of the constituency of our representatives in congress.

"Pensacola's position in this matter is that she will be the one city between Apalachicola and New Orleans to receive the benefit of the waterway, because she now has no river. And it is now largely her fight.

"The Chattahoochee valley has found the outlet she was seeking, to St. Andrews Bay. To receive any of the benefits of the great commerce already existing, and to be enormously developed, in the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola river section, must be that part of the waterway connecting St. Andrews and Choctawhatchee bays is completed.

"With vast sums of money required for meritorious projects in many popular districts of the country, the politicians and engineers, as well as other interests, will be much delighted to hush Pensacola and the other sections interested in this waterway until their projects have received attention. Local jealousies will play their part, and powerful influences, not to be benefited by waterway development, will wield subtle power against the project. Pensacola is the largest city in this section. It is simply up to her to take the initiative, provide the money to advocate this project among the people, and to see that the project is completed.

"While Pensacola has been largely interested and instrumental in the development of this association, the citizenship has not seemed to view it as a business proposition of immediate, tangible results. If the people of Pensacola realized the construction of this waterway from the Mississippi to the Apalachicola rivers alone, without considering that part of it across the peninsula of Florida, would be more than the equivalent of a trunk line of railroad from every town and city on